**HUNGRY EUROPE** 

Appointed by Wilson to Battle

With Famine in All War

Worn Lands.

ALLIES AGREE TO PLAN

U. S. Ideals of Democracy

With Vital Relief.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SE

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by means of food, inculcating the

principles of a league of nations with

daily bread, is one of the great tasks

facing the American Peace Commis-

Crillon Herbert C. Hoover will wrestle

with the spectre of famine in the Cen-

tral European States, freed through

the Allies' victory. A formal an-

nouncement of the organization of

this great work was made to-day by

Upon President Wilson's arrival the results of the investigations of the

results of the investigations of the United States and allied Government officials into the food situation of the

officials into the look situation of the state of the sta

France and Italy respecting the gen-eral peace settlement, he had been

advised with regard to the conferences

held between the Governments con-cerning the methods of organization for the relief of these populations.

Unity of Direction.

furnished and that the working out of relief of this character on a large scale necessitates unity of direction similar in character to that of the

method successful in the French and British command in the operations of the Allies on land and sea respectively.

The allied Governments had ad-vised the President that they desired that the United States should take attled Governments had ad-

the lead in the organization and ad-ministration of relief. Under this

arrangement between the United States and the allied countries there

are being appointed two represents

The President has appointed Mr. Herbert Hoover and Mr. Norman Davis as the two American repre-

grain, Minister of Food, as their representatives. The British and Italia:

announced. The President has asset Mr. Hoover to call the first meeting of the council as quickly as the dele-

Food to Back Democracy.

It is part of the idea that if the small

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The Allies and the United States

From its offices in the Hotel

Panis, Jan. 3 .- Spreading democracy

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# RESCUERS GET ALL BUT 200 ON STRANDED SHIP

Storm May Spoil Plan to Remove Northern Pacific's Wounded To-day.

Whole Keel Not Imbedded in Fire Island Sand, as First Believed.

HARD WORK IN TRANSFER

Breeches Buoy Is Discarded When Sea Calms Enough to Aid Navy Boats.

### All Are Safe, No Fire, Captain Wirelesses

THE following wireless message to the Associated Press from Capt. Connely, commanding the Northern Pacific, was re-

ceived last night: "All passengers safely sent to the various ships standing by today, except 200 stretcher that could not be handled safely on account of the state of the sea and care necessary in handiing these men. Weather per-mitting they will be debarked tomorrow along with such men of the crew as can be spared.
"No apprehension need be felt

for the safety of those remaining on board. Please deny any re-port that the Northern Pacific is We are resting easily and are in no danger whatever.'

Only 200 of the 2,459 soldiers aboard day of rescue work last night.

These 200, except for a few officers, must be effected with special skill and themselves. e completed by noon to-day.

Hope of getting the remaining soldiers at 9:39 o'clock last night, when a driving snowstorm from the northeast set ward candidates for the place.

The Coast Guard men said that if the The Governor announced to do continued no bont could get near the transport to-day.

ern Pacific were obscured from shore. Even the great Fire Island light, visible for nineteen miles on a clear night, could not be seen from watch stations a mile

District, said the Northern Pacific was He is especially anxious that this comin no danger. She was taking in little mission get to work because of the milk
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regard to the progress of the war. water he said, and unless a severe mid- crists in New York city.

e days strain. A calm sea is needed or their transfer, however,

ese men have their legs or ns strapped in curative positions and rough handling in their removal

ry painful. ir ship indefinitely. The chances ing and saving her are looking up. oldiers were taken off yesterday times faster than on Thursday, was because the Government re-

arried to its original programme of runting loads alongside and ferrying the passengers to the fleet of waiting vesinstead of utilizing the much slower agonizing breeches buoy and out to span the surf between the transport and the Fire Island beach. Lowered in Splint Stretchers.

marine chasers, power launches randed steamship and in the quieter inchore side received the who were lowered in splint ters, or if they were able, piled Then they backed out a surf and scurried to the larger hospital ships and that were spread like a great with of the Northern Pacific half

o'clock last night eight shipmen thus retrieved had been and the hospital ship Solace was on her were to have another talk later.

tar to Staten Island to deliver a group of work until the end of next week. entured to the side of the transport life in its hands. Great waves diers and crew-all except the sick or

led, who were carried into the of the submarine chasers and one and warm. No boat was red; there was no accident of any

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# VICTORY LOAN MAY CARRY RATE OF 4 1-2 PER CENT

Increased Interest Regarded as Necessary to Offset Difficulty in Flotation—Large Sums Still Needed to Pay War Contracts.

Special Despatch to Tan Sun. expenditures in December were more people who are inclined to say "The than \$2,000,000,000, the largest ever war is over, what's the use?" is recorded. They show that the Gov- frankly occasioning some uneasiness ernment is still spending at the rate and a great educational campaign di-HOPE TO SAVE VESSEL of \$24,000,000,000 a year, estimated rected against citizens in this frame FRANCHISE IS OBSTACLE for the fiscal year with the prospect of mind is being planned, of the war continuing.

This situation is due largely to pay- higher interest on the previous issues Railroad Chief Warns Busiments made on war orders of goods of Liberty bonds, as the conversion completed and delivered. It is ex- privilege has been shut off. This will pected that January will be the first permit the fixing of a possible 412 per month to show a decline, but Treasury cent, rate on the coming Victory Loan

officials believe it will be slight. The Treasury figures indicate the issues and giving an added incentive to investors. been impossible to shut off. An in- of indebtedness at regular two weeks day: crease in the interest rate on this intervals, each offering being for \$500,loan, which probably will be the last 000,000 or more. The available cash long time loan of the war, is regarded talance has been kept above the \$1,as possible because of the difficulty 000,000,000 mark by this means.

Washington, Jan. 3 .- Government ing it. The psychology of mind of the

This increased rate will not mean month to show a decline, but Treasury without disturbing rates on previous

tigation of the Eagle

Published Article.

The Lodge resolution follows:"

of such boats.

Naval Affairs be and is hereby di-

with the Ford Motor Company, and

and in commission by December 13

a matter of fact exactly seven had been completed by that date, three being in

New London, Conn., and four some-where between Detroit and New London,

and of these seven six were rushed to the coast leaking and generally incom-plete to get them out before the freeze (of Lake Erie)."

# MURPHY KEEPS FORD CONTRACT HANDS OFF JOBS INQUIRY ASKED

Friends Say Chief Is Only Senator Lodge Calls for Inves-Helping Governor Find Men He Wants.

PRISON JOB IS A PUZZLE ONLY SEVEN: DELIVERED question of municipal ownership or

Superintendent Will Personal- Waste and Opportunity for Comptroller Craig lean to this plan Profiteering Charged in

ly Conduct the Proposed Investigation.

Smith declared to-night the real reason contract for the construction of 100 company for an increased fare. the best of their advice in finding the men he wants. When this suggestion one of whom, Col. Merritt H. Smith was laughed at as an effort by Tamof New York, swore he would be the many to make political capital, the an-

tenderness. Army and navy men be- At any rate, the Governor has not lleved that if the weather is no worse settled upon a man for Superintendent of State Prisons, which office is now vacant. than it was yesterday the operation State Prisons, which the others, is giving the Governor the most trouble be cause of the importance centred in the off this morning was apparently spoiled office itself, and of the fact that so many good Democratic leaders brought for-

first interview with the newspaper men in a group, that his proposed investigation of State prisons would be under
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Vice Commission, which replied with shrapnel and mestard gas bombs.

The Eagle boat is a type of light subtion of State prisons would be under
marine chaser designed and built by Mr.

American representatives in the council and Mr.

Hoover will act as Director-General of the undertaking. The French Government of the undertaking of the undertaking. As the snew thickened, the lights of the undernarine chaser designed and built by Mr. declared, was to get rid of "that man comment has appointed M. Clement of rescue fleet at sea beyond the Northtor of State prisons would be undernarine chaser designed and built by Mr. declared, was to get rid of "that man comment has appointed M. Clement of the snew that man be names as prison. Ford, Eagle L, the first of these craft with the snew that man all indicates the snew tha the rescue fleet at sea beyond the North- taken by the man he names as prison Ford. Eagle L, the first of these craft Whitney." Commissioner Whitney re-

### missioner under the Moreland act. Milk Commission First.

Gov. Smith announced that while he gasolene motor and designed for high deals that will throw the past into inspect and little draft. until next week, probably Wednesday | Speed and little draft. Sees Ship in No Danger.

until next week, probably Wednesday Mr. Ford announced at the completion of the first test that he could burn out Worth as Much as a Berlin Radio, ght, Capt. J. D. Meade, coast guard might be ready Monday to name the three of the house. light, Capt. J. D. Meade, coast suard might be ready Monday to name the officer on the staff of Bear Admiral men who will comprise his commission a machine gun fore and aft, and the ul- either side were declarations that the Ther, commandant of the Third Naval for an investigation of the price of milk. timate plans carried with them the car- word of the other was worth no more

the State, and that even Gov. Hughes and Gov. Whitman, who were oppos to William Barnes, the Abany Republican boss, permitted Barnes to name the spainful.

Superintendent of Public Buildings and control the \$400,000 patronage which as the goes with the job.

that McCabe will not be permitted to name the Superintendent of Public Ruildings because of the strained relations existing between him and Charles F. Murphy. On the other hand, Murphy and Mayor "Con" F. Burus of Troy have been dinking each other all week at the have caused much speculation in view of the fact that Joseph J. Murphy and Mayor "Burns are at outs. It was dehere divided in the fact that Joseph J. Murphy and the fact that Joseph J. Warphy and clared to-night that Charles F. Murphy has no more political friendship for from the date of this contract. March Joseph J. Murphy than he has for Mr. L. 1918, ten boats within one month McCabe, which leads to the inference McCabe, which leads to the inference thereafter, twenty boats within the next that the Tammany boss would give the of the Public Buildings Depatronage partment to neither Albany nor Rens. a

following month and twenty-five boats a month thereafter."

The article which Senator Lodge in-troduced into the Record draws the selaer counties if he had his way.

The Troy Murphy, however, is close to Gov. Smith, as he materially aided him in corralling up-State support for the primary nomination and carried Renselaer county for Smith. At the conclusion of their talk to-day both the continued:

"The article which Senator Ledge introduced into the Record draws the deadly parallel between this highly advantageous contract and the pacifies utterances of Henry Ford in which he said he would not accept a cent of profit out of his war contracts. The article continued: Governor and Mr. McCabe said they "Had the late candidate for the Gov. Smith does not expect to smit Senate Senate lived up to his contract ninety-three Eagles would have been completed

## every one of the boats that DUTCH AND BRITISH AGREE OVER KAISER

Status Decided, Is Report From The Hague.

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# BOARDS REFUSE PRESIDENT IN ITALY AGAIN WARNS SHONTS' APPEAL AGAINST OLD BALANCE OF POWER; FOR 8 CT. FARES SAYS OBSTACLE MUST BE OVERCOME

by Interborough Head.

ness Men of Panic Danger if Lines Go Bankrupt.

Sitting in secret session as a comnecessity of another big loan to take The Treasury will be financed until mittee of the whole the Board of care of war expenditures that it has the next loan by the issue of certificates Estimate decided informally yester-

> That the application of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company for an increase in fare to eight cents could not be granted.

That the application of the New York Railways Company for an increase in fare to eight cents and for permission to charge three cents for a transfer could not be granted. To hold a public hearing on the entire problem before taking any

definite action. To apply to the Federal Court for a coreceiver to represent the city's interest in the bankruptcy of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Com-

Although it was stated that the the Peace Commission as follows: operation was not discussed in detail. is known that Mayor Hylan and as a possible solution of the complex transit situation.

### Shonts Sees Service Board.

The Public Service Commission held a conference with Theodore P. president, and with counsel for the in-ALBANY, Jan. 3.—Close friends of Gov. Washington, Jan. 3.—Henry Ford's terhorough on the application of that the Northern Pacific when that am- for the apparent lack of a "state" of Eagle boats to cost approximately company rejected the suggestion that in bitious transport tried to climb Fire appointments lies in the fact that Charles \$33,000,000 and the reason why, when return for an increase in fare it should Island and stopped in the sand on F. Murphy and other Tammany leaders the delivery of ninety-three of the reduce its preferential, which is deducted Wednesday morning were left on the have adopted a "hands off" policy and craft was to have been accomplished from its profits before the city gets any vessel when darkness ended the second instead of forcing their pet candidates to on December 15 last, only seven had return, from \$6,333,000 to \$3,150,000 the front are really giving the Governor Leen completed at that time, will be This would be 9 per cent, on the Interinvestigated by the Senate Neval Af- borough stock.

In a letter to the Chamber of Con fairs Committee if it adopts a resolu- merce, the Merchants Association and tion by Senator Lodge (Mass.), which many other business and civic bodies last man ashere, are all so seriously swer was that Gov. Smith's candidates, he introduced to-day. The investi- Mr. Shonts called attention to the serivounded or so all that their transfer when he names them, will speak for gation is regarded as a certainty, oursess of the traction situation. All of the electric roads in the State, representing invested capital of \$1.250,000,000, were headed toward bankruptcy, he declared, and the default on this amount of securities might start a vast panic the ro-called Eagle boats, of the that would affect every Sixte in the contracts made for the said boats

During the day members of the Board of the character and construction of Estimate were hurling high explosive shells in the direction of the Public Sersuperintendent instead of a special com- to be put into commission, went into the piled that his future was a matter of water at Detroit October 28, 1918. It little importance to him, but "a gang is was in reality a motor flivver of light in control of the city," which is "threatand inexpensive type, propelled by a ened with traction deals and contractors'

to completion is not known, but the storm set in would stand the places for which an appointee has been any, whose tugs are standing by, free her.

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Thomas H. McDonough of Troy, one of
Ice ph J. Murphy's lieutenants, instead
of to an Albany man as usual.

Regarding the filling of this position
and steel industries of the great takes
was made that the Ford contract to
glied. Patrick E. McCabe had a talk
with Gov. Smith at the Executive Chamnoise of the lashing seas and their
alsy nervous because of the conroll of the surface.

This does not mean that we are bribdenly produced some documents from his
general to be possent time Mayor Hylan suddenly produced some documents from his
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Bhals for the Demand.

The article which Senator Lodge used as the basis for his demand for the investigation was in part as follows:

"The cost of the Eagle boats originally was placed at \$275,900, or \$550 a ton without guns. The estimate cost now been asked to hear the result of the free time.

After Borough President Dowling had exacted a premise that nowling had one until after a public hear public hear originally is increased by the fact that there is little in the form of a food-distributing organization now existing and that the railroads by which these and continued their deliberations be him closed doors.

Never before have the newspaper men been asked to hear the result of the free tism and that the heat way to present.

McCabe to Lose Plum.

Was placed at \$275,000, or \$550 a ton
Political gossips seem to be certain that McCabe will not be permitted to ordinate comes to \$112,000 a bear the result of the inroads of these destructive december of the company of the provent of the inroads of these destructive december of the company of the inroads of these destructive december of the company of the provent of the inroads of these destructive december of the company of the provent of the inroads of these destructive december of the company of the hours later they received an invitation supply food, through the Mayor's bodyguard to enter suggested that they take scuts. Comptroller acted as spokeman for the

The only way to change to an 8 Continued on Fifth Page.

## Billets Are Less Hard With Plenty to Smoke

COMPANY G of the 352d Infantry finds billets less hard and mud not so thick, whil smoking tobacco sent to them by THE SUN fund.

"We boys are very alive," writes Sergeant W. H. Keeton, "and at the moment very happy because we have re-ceived a case of cigarettes." Other extracts from the soldiers' mail may be read on page 5.

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# that will have to be overcome in floating it. The psychology of mind of the left Plea for Raise Made HOOVER TO FEED Text of Wilson's Rome Address

By the Associated Press

ROME. Jan. 3 .- President Wilson delivered the following address in the Chamber of Deputies to-day: Your Majesty and Mr. President the bands are broken, and what we

OF THE CHAMBER You are bestowing upon me an unprecedented honor, which I accept because I believe that it is extended to me as the representative of the great people for whom I speak. And I am going to take this first opportunity to say how

entirely the heart of the American people has been with the great people of Italy.

We have seemed no doubt indifferent at times to look from a great distance, but our hearts have never been far away. All sorts of ties have long bound the people of our America to the people of Italy, and vitnessed its sufferings, its sacribattlefield and its heroic endurance home touching us more nearly to the quick even than its heroic action

### miration. Led by Same Principle.

on the battlefield-we have been

bound by a new tle of profound ad-

Then back of it all, and through t all, running like the golden thread that wove it together, was knowledge that the people of Italy had gone into this war for same exalted principle of right and justice that moved our own people And so I welcome this opportunity of conveying to you the heartfelt greetings of the people of the United States.

But we cannot stand in the shadow of this war without knowing there ere things which are in some senses more difficult than those we have undertaken, because, while it is easy to speak of right and justice, it is sometimes difficult to work them out in practice, and there will be required a purity of motives and disinterestedness of chject which the world has never witnessed before in the councils of

It is for that reason that it seems to me you will forgive me if I lay some of the elements of the new situation before you for a moment The distinguishing fact of this war that great empires have to pieces. And the characteristics those empires are that they held different peoples rejuctantly gether under the coercion of force and the guidance of intrigue.

ble to secret influence: that they vers always being penetrated by m-

are going to provide is a new ce-

ment to hold the people together. They have not been accustomed to being independent. They must now be independent. I am sure that you recognize the principle as I do-that it is not our privilege to say what sort of a gov-

ernment they should set up. But we are friends of those people and is our duty as their friends to see to it that some kind of protection is thrown around them-some thing supplied which will hold them together. There is only one thing that holds nations together, if you exclude

when the people of the United force and that is friendship and States, knowing this people, have good will. The only thing that binds men together is friendship, fices, its heroic actions upon the and by the same token the only thing that binds nations together is at home—its steadfast endurance at friendship. Therefore our task at Paris is to organize the friendship of the world-to see to it that all the moral forces that make for right and justice and liberty are united and are given a vital organization to which the peoples of the world will readily and gladly re-

In other words, our task is no less colossal than this: To set up a new international psychology: to have a new real atmosphere. I am happy to say that, in my dealings with the distinguished gentlemen who lead your nation, and those who lead France and England, I feel that stmosphere gathering, that desire to do justice, that desire to establish friendliness, that desire to make peace rest upon right; and with need be formidable

## Obstacle to Be Overcome.

The only use of an obstacle is be overcome. All that an obstacle does with brave men is not to frighten them but to challenge them. So that it ought to be our pride to overcome everything that stands in the way

We know that there cannot be another balance of power. That has been tried and found wanting, for the best of all reasons that it does not stay balanced inside itself, and weight which does not hold to gether cannot constitute a makeweight in the affairs of men.

Therefore there must be some thing substituted for the balance of The great difficulty among such power, and I am happy to find ev-States as those of the Balkans has crywhere in the air of these great been that they were always accession nations the conception that that thing must be a thoroughly united league of pations.

onsidered thee orth of them lay disturbed popus retical and idealistic turns out to stions which were held together be practical and necessary. We not by sympathy and friendship, but stand at the opening of a new age by the coercive force of a military in which a new statesmanship will I am confident, lift mankind to new Now the intrigue is checked and levels of endeaver and achievement.

# President Speaks to Italian Press.

In reply to an address of welcome by the representatives of the Italian Press Association, in which the necessity for a league of nations was emphasized. President Wilson said:

Understand, I am not feelish based upon right,

me thank you, gentlemen enough to suppose that our decivery warmly for this stirring ad- sions will be easy to arrive at, but dress, because it goes straight to the principles upon which they are to be arrived at ought to be inmy heart as well as to my under- disputable, and I have the convicstanding. If I had known that this tion that if we do not rise to the important delegation was coming to expectations of the world and sat see me I would have tried to say left the souls of great people like something worthy of the occasion, the people of italy, we shall have As it is, I can only say that my the most unenclable distinction in purpose is certainly expressed in history. Decause what is happenthat paper, and I believe that the ing now is that the soul of one peopurpose of these associates at Paris ple is crying to the soul of ans a common purpose. Justise and other, and no people in the world right are big things. And in these with whose sentiments I am acdiscussioners they are big with quainted want a bargaining settle ment. They all want settlements

French Trace Machinery Dominion's Total Casualty the thickness and Queen Helens

Special Wireless Desputed to Tim Sec. supplies Are Increasing.

It will not be long before the French and British will be eating as well as usual. In fact, there is more feed in the England row than at any time in the England row than at any time in the England row than at any time in the England row than at any time in the England row than at the Englan

The principle of feeding the Allies
Tret is being followed in disposins of inree new stocks which have just been made available. The Allies now are for the first time really to eat from the bounteous supplies of the sounthern.

Tree principle of feeding the Allies
More than this, France has exact knowledge of the places to which these essentials of industry were taken and where they are now. The sequel will develop in the peace conference.

Total deaths, e.g.s.

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## LONDON FIRE LOSS GROWS.

those countries, which have lightened somewhat the burden that America has Damage to Railway Stores \$20,-Special Cable Despatch to Tax Sex.

heen ended. The transport of meat, for London Jan 3—Details of the dexample, is possible only in refrigerator done by the great fire yesterday ships, of which the number is small bethe country it is expected that meat; warehouse where the handles started the this winter.

Conditions in Reigium are worse, There almost the only food supply confined and there business establishments. The loss on factures catabilishments. sists of the rations from the Commission ments. The loss on footstuffs for Relief in Belgium. It may not be estimated at \$15,000,000.

Hurry to the Geo. M. Cohan Theatre, Catalonian

Figures Are 220,182.

Totals ... 50,382 501,397 Total deaths, 60,382

# or died while prisoners of war. 000,000-Mostly Foodstons. REVOLT IN SPRING PREDICTED. questions.

Factions Unite.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sex. cause many of them were stripped and to be much greater than at first supconverted into troop transports and have posed. Conservative estimates now lot yet been reconverted. The main place the loss at not less than \$50.000. Jan 3.—All the home rule of the city exerted every effort to exshortage of food in France is meat, be- 000. The fire was still burning to-day. The Basque press their enthusiantic affection for the into one political party. The Basque American Presiders. cause of the large number of cattle. The rapid spread of the flames dis-slaughtered and also those driven off closes that the buildings were not fitted by the Germans in the northern part of with fireproof doors. Reside the grain of the Biscayan home rulers. He has onstrations by the poor is of the Biscayan home rulers. He has onstrations by the poor is of the more there were blanche to agree with the Cattle barries to agree carte blanche to agree with the Cata-lonians for an alliance and upon all the city were gorganisty decorated wit means that may lead to the triumph of latter, American and alled flags, autonomy in other regions.

Catalonians of planning a rebellion at reception to Protestant bodie

League of Nations Difficulty Merely Challenges Brave Men. He Asserts.

NEW AGE IS OPENING

Task at Paris Is to Organize Friendship of World, He Declares.

REAL ATMOSPHERE RISES

Addresses Italian Statesmen and Sits at Royal Table.

ROME. Jan. 3.—Presiden: Wilson arrived in Rome at 10:25 this morning and was greeted at the station by King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena as well as by members of the Government and representatives of the local authorities.

An immense crowd, cheering and waving American, Italian and allied colors, waited about the station to see the President and Mrs. Wilson. The reception accorded the President reached the heights of enthusiasm displayed by the people of France and

The principal feature of the President's first day in Rome was his address before a joint session of the Senate and Chamber, of Deputies in Parilament House. In his address he gave utterance to sentences which were believed by some to have a bear-

### ing on Italy's claims in the war. His Warning Recalled.

It was recalled that when in Man chester on December 30 the President had issued a warning to statesmen against their attempting to oppose the "compulsion of the common con

No obstacle, the President said to day, need be formidable in the effort to found peace upon right.

"The only use of an obstacle," he said. "is to be overcome. All that an obstacle does with brave men is noto frighten them but to challenge them. So that it ought to be our pride to overcome everything that stands in the way.

During his speech the President con cantly was interrupted by outbursts of crived an evation which lasted until he passed through the exit of the building Gutside the throngs in the street took up the demonstration, which continued until the doors of the Quirinal closed

behind him. The weather was warmer and more balmy than the Presidential party had experienced in France and England, and there was a feeling of relief on their part. The President mer with really the first touch of sustained sunshine he had seen since coming to Europe, and he made the remark during the day that the weather reminded him

### of that at home. Wilson Compliments Diaz.

During the day King Victor Emmanuel presented Gen. Dinz to Presicent Wilson who complimented the Italian Commander on Chief on the magnificent achievements of his

The President expressed regret that he would be unable to visit the Italian battle front owing to lack of time and the necessity to return to Paris peace conference Among these who welcomed the

ON WAR DEAD LIST Presidential party at the railway stagaret Wilson with extreme conductive The President's programme to-day CITAWA, Jan. 3 -A total of 220,182 included a luncheon with Queen

Copperght, 1915; all coats reserved calculation, with 60,582 dead, were pur- Mother Margherita, as well as the London, Jan. 3.—The industrial thefts fered by the Canadian overseas forces reception by the Parliament, and a

Others range Total

1.82 73.51 35.66 the editors in chief of these leading newsmore papers of finly were to the party In his address of greeting Angre-

Two thousand five hundred and eight Torre, president of the Italian Press prisoners have been repairlated, escaped. Association, emphasized the necessity for a league of nations and for the settlement of all national or racent

This evening the conferring upon the LONDON Jan. 2—Details of the damage Catalonians Accused as Home Rule President of the citizenship of Rome was the climax of a day in which botthe military and the middle population

autonomy in other regions.

Stirring events are expected in Barce, at the American Embassy in coror of the lone about the middle of this month.

Madrid newspapers are accusing the his visit to Pope Benedict and for his

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